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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
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GROUP 1772"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

HAYAO TANAKA

: EXAMINER: AUGHENBAUGH, W.

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this response.

Support for the Amendment begins on page 3 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this response.